

Chambers of Circuit Judge Julio M. Fuentes

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Julio M. Fuentes
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Southern Illinois 1971 BA; NYU 1972 MA;
SUNY (Buffalo) 1975 JD; Rutgers 1993 MA
Began Service: May 15, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Municipal Judge (part time), Newark Municipal Court (1978-1981); Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1981-1987); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1987-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Miller, Hochman, Meyerson & Schaeffer (1975-1977); Partner, Fuentes, Plant & Velazquez (1977-1981)

Military Service: First Lieutenant, United States Army (1966-1969); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; National Hispanic Bar Association; New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Bryan D. Fields** (973) 645-3831
Began Service: September 2010
Term Expires: September 2011
Education: Pennsylvania 2009 JD
Law Clerk **Margarita K. O'Donnell** (973) 645-3831
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Education: NYU JD
Law Clerk **Noah Popp** (973) 645-3831
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Education: Harvard 2007 JD
Law Clerk **Sarah E. Trombley** (973) 645-3831
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Chambers of Circuit Judge D. Brooks Smith

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D. Brooks Smith
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Franklin & Marshall 1973 BA; Dickinson Law 1976 JD
Began Service: September 23, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Office of the District Attorney, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1981-1984); District Attorney (part-time), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1984-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1988-2002); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2001-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1976-1979); Partner, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1980-1984)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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D. Michael Fisher
Circuit Judge

Education: Georgetown 1966 AB, 1969 JD
Began Service: December 11, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Kathy McCullugh** (412) 208-7320

Chambers of Circuit Judge Michael A. Chagares

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Michael A. Chagares
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1962
Education: Gettysburg 1984 BA; Seton Hall 1987 JD
Began Service: April 24, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Morton I. Greenberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1988-1990)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorneys Office (1990-2004); Chief, Civil Division, New Jersey District, United States Department of Justice (1999-2004)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (2004-2006)

Staff

Law Clerk **Geoff Brunell** (973) 368-6486
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Term Expires: September 2011
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Law Clerk **Ashley Ochs** (973) 368-6486
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Law Clerk **Andrew Robinson** (973) 368-6486
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Chambers of Circuit Judge Kent A. Jordan

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Kent A. Jordan
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1957
Education: Brigham Young 1981 BA; Georgetown 1984 JD
Began Service: December 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (1995-1996); Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University (2003-2006); Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania (2005); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James L. Latchum, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1984-1985)

Corporate: Vice President and General Counsel, Corporation Service Company (1998-2002)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Delaware District, United States Department of Justice (1987-1992)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court District of Delaware (2002-2006)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP (1985-1987); Associate, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1992-1993); Partner, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1993-1997)

Current Memberships: The American Law Institute

Staff

Secretary **Cheryl Stein** (302) 573-6001

Chambers of Circuit Judge Thomas Michael Hardiman

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Thomas Michael Hardiman
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1965
Education: Notre Dame 1987 BA; Georgetown 1990 JD
Began Service: April 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1989-1992); Associate, Cindrich & Titus (1992-1994); Associate, Titus & McConomy LLP (1994-1996); Partner, Titus & McConomy LLP (1996-1999); Partner, Reed Smith LLP (1999-2003)

Nonprofit: Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1995-2006); President, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1999-2000); Chair, Board of Excellence Committee, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (2001-2005)

Staff

Law Clerk **Frank Balsamello** (412) 208-7440
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Education: UC Berkeley 2010 JD, 2010 LLB
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Education: Yale 2010 JD, 2010 LLB
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Chambers of Circuit Judge Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.

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Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Columbia 1978 BA; Harvard 1981 JD
Began Service: February 12, 2010
Appointed By: President Barack Obama
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Columbia College Black Alumni Council; Garden State Bar Association; National Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Claire Stewart** (973) 622-4828
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Law Clerk **Portia Pedro** (973) 622-4828
Began Service: September 2010
Term Expires: September 2011
Permanent Law Clerk **Adrienne Hollis** (973) 622-4828
Permanent Law Clerk **Lynne C. Kosobucki** (973) 622-4828
Education: Georgetown 1983 BSChem, 1988 JD

Chambers of Circuit Judge Thomas I. Vanaskie

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Thomas I. Vanaskie
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Lycoming 1975 BA; Dickinson Law 1978 JD
Began Service: April 28, 2010
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Mary Bigloo** (570) 207-5720
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Law Clerk **Kyle Elliott** (570) 207-5720
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Law Clerk **James Houser** (570) 207-5720
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Education: Penn State 2010 JD
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